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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Talmadge D. Ward, Jr.

Application No.: 10/032,384

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
BALANCING A ROTATING  
MACHINERY OPERATING AT  
RESONANCE

Examiner: John C. Hanley

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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